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purine nucleotide from said precursor upon induction; allowing said precursor of the purine nucleotide to accumulate in the culture; inducing the expression of the enzyme capable of synthesizing the purine nucleotide from said precursor and expressing the enzyme; allowing the purine nucleotide formed from the precursor to accumulate in the culture; and recovering the purine nucleotide therefrom.--

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 6, lines 33-34, delete "induce and"; and
line 35, after "precursor", first occurrence
insert --upon induction--.

Page 7, line 1, change "and expressing" to --the
expression of--;

line 2, insert --and expressing said enzyme--
after "said precursor";

line 28, insert --the expression of-- after
"in that";

line 29, delete "and expressed"; and
line 36, delete " induce and".

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Page 8, line 1, insert --upon induction-- after
"its precursor";

line 2, delete "induce and";

line 4, insert --upon induction-- after
"nucleotide";

line 14, delete "induce and"; and

line 15, insert --upon induction-- after
"said precursor".

Page 13, line 9, delete "induction and".

Page 15, line 14, change "induction and" to
--inducible--; and

line 25, change "gene-inducing and expressing"
to --inducible-gene-expression--.

Page 16, lines 8-9, change "the electric pulse method"
to --electroporation--;

line 17, change "the electric pulse method"
to --electroporation--;

line 22, insert --expression of the-- before
"enzyme"; and

line 23, delete "and expressed".

Page 20, line 6, insert --which was under the control of

On the P_L promoter-- after "XMP aminase gene".

lines 8-9, delete "in the region under the control of the P_L promoter"; and

line 30, change "the electric pulse method" to --electroporation--.

Page 21, lines 22-23, change "electric pulse method" to --electroporation--.

Page 24, line 8, change "and express" to --the expression of--.

Page 26, line 24, change "the electric pulse method" to --electroporation--.

Page 27 line 7, change "the electric pulse method" to --electroporation--.